

NEWSLETTER – 20th August, 2015

PARTICIPATION IS THE KEY

Woodridge State School
First State School in Queensland
Accredited for Kids Matter - Caring
for the Health & Wellbeing of our Staff & Students!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Enrolments: Our school enrolment as of Friday 14th August was 725 students, with 95 students in our Prep classes and 157 students in our Intensive Language Centre.

Attendance: Although this has been a very difficult cold and flu season so far this year, our children have managed well to keep coming to school when well enough, have good rest, eat well and drink water. Any absences have been explained by parents and caregivers by either sending a note to teachers or the office or through a telephone call to the office. We continue to strive to be at school every day as our attendance target for Learning and Well-Being remains at 95%. At present we're on an average of 92.3%. Thank you all for your efforts with this.

Volleyball Cup at Craigslea State High School: Thursday 27th August. Our teams from Year 4 to Year 6 have been planning, practising and preparing themselves for another very exciting Volleyball competition at Craigslea State High. Thursday 27th August our teams will be meeting early at school, travelling by bus across town to Craigslea and challenging the many school teams for a chance to again bring back a trophy for the best Qld Volleyball Primary School. Best wishes to our teams and their coaches, I hope we have another enjoyable and rewarding day.

Congratulations to our Representatives in the D.B. Duncan Rugby League Cup – District Premier Team for 2016: Marley, Lance and Peni from Year 6 have been training and playing with the Logan District Team which has competed against other District teams recently. Our Logan team played in the finals on Wednesday afternoon against Pine Rivers District. Our boys said it was a tough game and they were glad for the win. Congratulations boys on your great playing spirit and efforts.

Spring Fair – Friday 18th September: Thank you to all our staff and families who are planning for another successful Spring Fair. Our funds raised really help us gain wonderful improvements for our school, such as the Junior Playground equipment and add to our future fund for our Hall Extension.

We welcome any support in preparation for our Fun Spring Fair Day or any funds and support on the day. The children are certainly using our Fair as a great learning opportunity.

Our organisation, confidence, co-operation, resilience and persistence are all being used within this project!

Best wishes for a great fortnight,
Garry Molloy - Principal

From the Mobility Support Teacher

Prep Enrolments for 2016: Your child is eligible for prep in 2016 if their birthday falls between: **1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011**. Please collect your enrolment pack from the office.



Prep Open Day: Find out all you need to know about getting ready for school at our *Prep Open and Community Day*. We will have many fun and exciting activities for the children including feeding farm animals. We will also be giving out special prizes and

information packs for parents and workbooks for students. It will be held in our school hall on the **28th August from 9-10.30am**.



Transition Matters Program: We will be running our Transition Matters program in Term 4 this year due to the great success we had last year. Please register your child as soon as possible as we can only register 25 students. For more information please contact Anna Lynch on 34402333.

ATSI Health Checks: We would like to announce that we will be holding health screening checks for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students Wed 2nd and Fri 4th September from 9:00am - 3:00pm. There will be hamburgers and refreshments available for all students and families to promote the health services by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services. (ATSICHS) outside the Well Being Centre. Please come along to support your children and build health awareness in our community. For more information and if you would like to register your child please contact Anna Lynch 3440 2333.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Elders Meeting: Next Thursday 27th August at 2pm in the Resource Centre. Everybody welcome and hope to see you there.

P & C NEWS

SPRING FAIR NEWS!

FRIDAY 18th September is Woodridge State School's Spring Fair. Come along and enjoy games, hot food, cold drinks, face painting and show bags or maybe win a prize in one of the raffles! All welcome.



Uniform Shop: Open every Tuesday and Friday morning 8am to 9am for all uniform needs. Cash Only.

Earn & Learn: Don't forget to bring your earn & learn stickers in and leave them in the Woolworths Earn and Learn box in the school office area.

P & C Meeting: There will be no P & C meeting in September. The next date to be advised in term 4.

Woodridge SS Community Hub	
All activities are free to attend.	
Monday	Playgroup 'Have Fun - Be Healthy!' 9:00 - 10:30
Tuesday	Sewing Group 9:00-11:00 am Childcare available! Ganyjuu Playgroup 0-5 years 9:00-10:45 am - Resource centre Ganyjuu Homework Hub 2:45-4:00pm - Resource centre
Wednesday	WOW Women's Group 12:30 - 2:30 Childcare available, and everyone welcome!
Thursday	Adult English Class Childcare available 9:00-11:00
Friday	Woodridge SS Playgroup 0-4 years 9:00 am-10:45 am - Resource centre



STRAWBERRIES ARE COMING EARLY

On Wednesday 26th August punnets of delicious, fresh strawberries and cream will be on sale before school and at first break in the under covered area of the Tuckshop. If you wish, you may pre-order punnets of strawberries only. These pre-orders will be delivered to your child's classroom at the end of the school day. Notes for orders have been sent home. 1 Punnets \$2.00 or 2 Punnets for \$3.00. Strawberries and cream in a cup \$1.50. (Parents are welcome to purchase strawberries on the day).

STUDENT AWARDS

Key to Success Awards

- O = Organisation**
- C = Confidence**
- R = Resilience**
- G = Getting Along**
- P = Persistence**



Week Starting 17 th August		
PC	Taylor, Isabella	P, P
1D	Ali	P
3C	Benitha	O
3D	Marthamary	C
4A	Ana, Swe Dee	G, C
4C	Jimmy, Diryhs	C, P
5A	Jaydah	C
6A	Peni, Hezron	P, P
6D	Phillip, Yusuf	P, P
ILC B	Kerryanne, Sharifa	P, C
ILC C	Doaa, Jawad	C, P
ILC F	Shazia	O
ILC G	Abdinasir	C
ILC K	Vang Boei, Zarah	O, G
ILC L	Hawa, Lukman	G, G



Junior Sports Day
Our Junior Sports Day which was scheduled for 6th August will now be held on Thursday 3rd September for Prep to Year 3. More information will follow.

Top 10 Cybersafety tips for parents:-

1. Have a family discussion about use of the internet, social media and social networking.
2. Insist that all computers, laptops and mobile devices remain outside the bedroom.
3. Lights out = Wifi off.
4. Recharge mobile phones and devices outside bedroom at night.
5. Get involved – show an interest in what your child is doing online.
6. Keep in touch with school – so that rules are consistent.
7. Don't threaten to take away your child's devices – that may force them to become secretive.
8. Learn how various social network services work.
9. Tell children not to respond to any cyberbullying threats or comments online. Do not delete any of the messages. Keep records to verify and prove there is cyberbullying.
10. Set up safe search and security controls with a platform such as "Open DNS".

For more information visit esmart.org.au

**KINGSTON STATE COLLEGE
OPEN ENROLMENT EVENING**

Taking Enrolments for 2016

Wednesday 9th September, 2015
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Kingston State College Hall
Bega Road, Kingston
PH: 3826 1333

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening



The Loganlea Way can't be described it must be experienced.

Enrolments for Year 7, 2016 has now commenced.

School Principal Tours are also being conducted as follows:

1. 9:00 am- 10:00 am on Tuesday 18th and 25th August
2. 1:35pm – 2:30pm on Thursday 20th and 27th August

Bookings for enrolment interviews or Principal Tours can be made by calling 3451 8777.

IMPORTANT DATES!

- 27th August - Volleyball Carnival
- 28th August – Prep Open Day
- 2nd September-Year 6 Thunderbird Park Excursion
- 2nd September – ILC A,B,C,D, E & Prep Gecko Wildlife Incursion
- 2nd & 4th September –Indigenous & TSI Health Checks
- 3rd September – Junior Sports Day
- 18th September – Spring Fair

